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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KIYOSHI OKAMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HAMA, JOANNE  
SERIAL NO: 10/593,811 :  
FILED: JANUARY 18, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1632  
FOR: USING NONHUMAN ANIMAL :  
MODEL, METHOD OF MEASURING  
TRANSCRIPTION ACTIVITY METHOD  
OF MEASURING CELL QUANTITY AND  
METHOD OF MEASURING TUMOR  
VOLUME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 9, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group I (Claims 1-8 and new amended Claims 9-12).

Regarding the election of species Applicants elect the species SEQ ID NO: 1.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.